

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

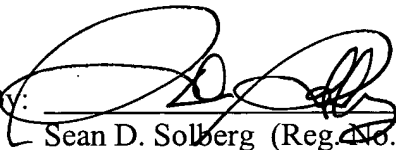
Claims 2-21 are now pending.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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